

# GROUNDWATER PROTECTION LIST

PESTICIDES LABELED FOR AGRICULTURAL, OUTDOOR INSTITUTIONAL OR OUTDOOR INDUSTRIAL USE THAT CONTAIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHEMICALS ARE DESIGNATED AS HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO POLLUTE GROUNDWATER. REFER TO THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 3, SECTION 6800.

CCR 6800(a) - THE FOLLOWING ECONOMIC POISONS HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN GROUNDWATER OR SOIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 13149 OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE

ATRAZINE  
BENTAZON (BASAGRAN)

BROMACIL  
DIURON

NORFLURAZON  
PROMETON

SIMAZINE

## GROUNDWATER PROTECTION RESTRICTIONS

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR POSSESSION OR USE OF A PESTICIDE CONTAINING A CHEMICAL LISTED IN 3CCR SECTION 6800(a) WHEN ITS USE IS INTENDED FOR AGRICULTURAL, OUTDOOR INSTITUTIONAL, OR OUTDOOR INDUSTRIAL USE IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- WHEN THE USE IS TO OCCUR WITHIN A CHEMICAL PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT ZONE (PMZ)\*\* DESIGNATED IN 3CCR SECTION 6802.
- WHEN THE PESTICIDE TO BE USED CONTAINS A CHEMICAL FOR WHICH NO PMZ HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN 3CCR SECTION 6802.
- WHEN THE PESTICIDE TO BE USED IS ALSO RESTRICTED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN GROUNDWATER PROTECTION.
- A USE PERMIT FOR A PESTICIDE CONTAINING A CHEMICAL CONTAINED IN 3CCR SECTION 6800(a) IN A CHEMICAL'S PMZ WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THE APPLICANT SUBMITS A GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ADVISORY WRITTEN BY A LICENSED PEST CONTROL ADVISER WHO HAS COMPLETED THE GROUNDWATER PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION (DPR) WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 2 YEARS.
- A USE PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A CHEMICAL LISTED IN 3CCR SECTION 6800(a) WHEN THE PESTICIDE IS USED IN A PEST ERADICATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY DPR, UNLESS THE PESTICIDE IS ALSO RESTRICTED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN GROUNDWATER PROTECTION.
- THE CHEMICALS LISTED IN 3CCR SECTION 6800(a) MAY BE APPLIED FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES PURSUANT TO A VALID RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION. THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF THE RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL SITE WITH THE RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION REQUEST. THE EXEMPTIONS FOUND IN 3CCR SECTION 6268 DO NOT APPLY WHEN THESE CHEMICALS ARE USED FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

\*\* Pesticide Management Zone (PMZ) - A Pesticide Management Zone is a geographical area of approximately one square mile which is sensitive to groundwater pollution and which corresponds to a section defined by base meridian, township, range and section, or by latitude and longitude or other generally accepted geographical coordinates.

**NOTE:** A permit is not required for possession or use of a pesticide containing a chemical listed in 3CCR Section 6800(a) outside of a PMZ for most cases, however, the person who purchases/supervises the use or uses of these chemicals must be a certified applicator.

**For more information, contact your county agricultural commissioner's office.**